

TO-LO-HA CLUB SETS MEETING

Members of To-lo-ha Club will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Betty Lundeen, with her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Lovell, as hostess.



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ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN 600 AT ANNUAL EVENT

More than 600 Rotarians, their wives and guests from two nations attended the annual international inter-city dinner meeting Thursday night at Torrance Civic Auditorium, when the Torrance club was co-host with the Hawthorne clubs.

A feature of the annual event was the attendance of 24 students from foreign countries who are attending Universities in this vicinity, and who have been brought to this country by Rotary Clubs of District 107, of which Torrance is a part.

Each of the 24 was introduced individually and spoke a word of greeting from their countries to the 600 Rotarians and their guests. The national flag of each of the countries represented by the students was displayed in the background behind the speaker's table.

Principal guests at the international affair were Vic Ekdhall, governor of Rotary district 107; Faustino Gutierrez, governor of District 24, Rotary International; Dr. Francisco Villagran, Mexican consul general in Los Angeles; and Dr. Hugh M. Tiner, past district governor of District 107, who acted as moderator during a United Nations panel at the end of the meeting.

Art Baker, radio and screen personality, led the singing, and charming Mexican music was provided by Jose Arias and his troupe of Mexican singers and dancers from San Gabriel.

Welcome to the distinguished guests was extended by Harry Rapely of the district international service committee, and Governor Ekdhall, with the response by Roberto Gutierrez, president of the Tijuana Club, and Faustino Gutierrez, District 24 governor. Next year's annual meeting will be held in Tijuana.

The Tijuana Rotarians and their wives were entertained in the homes of local club members during their stay in Torrance.

Teen-Agers to Have Big Day in Hollywood

A big day is coming up for teen-agers of Torrance when a large group will attend the annual YMCA day in Hollywood on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The program will include a preview motion picture (to be announced), personal appearances of "Red" Skelton, Robert Ryan, and Donald O'Connor, a box lunch at the Hollywood High School football field, and the USCLA-Oregon State football game, today. Five bicycles will be given away and two boys will be selected to be honorary coaches to set on the benches with the players of UCLA and Oregon State.

A special bus will run from the YMCA, 1339 Post avenue. Advance reservations must be made at the "Y" office and tickets for the entire program including movie, lunch and football game can be purchased for \$1.50. Adults expected to make the trip to supervise the big event are A. C. Turner, J. K. Steinbach, Merlin Cook and Milton Isbell.

OBITUARY

JOHN WILLIAM WALDEN

John William Walden, pioneer Torrance resident, died Monday afternoon at Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital following a brief illness. Mr. Walden was retired in 1940 from his duties as carpenter foreman at Pacific Electric Company here. Rosary was recited last night in Stone and Myers Chapel and mass will be read at 9 o'clock this morning in Nativity Catholic Church. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. A native of Marshalltown, Iowa, the deceased had made his home here for 25 years. Survivors are his widow, Mary Ellen, of the home address; a son, Clarence, of China Lake, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Bryant, of Huntington Beach and Mrs. Loretta Doyle, of Kenosha, Wis.

CLARENCE E. BRINEY

Death came to Clarence Everett Briney, 76, Monday at his home, 2030 Arlington avenue, following a lengthy illness. A Torrance resident for 27 years, Mr. Briney was a native of Sidney, Iowa. Services will be conducted in Stone and Myers Chapel at 2 p.m. today. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Ida, and a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wright, of the home address; two sons, Lex, of Los Angeles; Max, of Long Beach and a granddaughter.

BABY DANIEL VINCENT HEMINY JR.

Daniel Vincent Heminy Jr. died at birth Friday at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel V. Heminy, of 22845 S. Hawthorne blvd. Private cremation was held at Pacific Crest Cemetery. The baby's two-year-old brother, Michael, also survives.

IRENE ROSE CUNHA

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Rose Cunha, of West Los Angeles, former Torrance resident, will be conducted this morning. Requiem mass will be read at Church of the Transfiguration, Los Angeles, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Survivors are her widower, George M. Cunha; her father, Manuel Rose and three brothers, Henry, Manuel and John Rose, all of Yreka.

Local Kiwanis Members Off to Reno Meet

To participate in the election of officers of Kiwanis International, Dave Colville, president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Colville left for Reno, Nev., Saturday night, for the 1948 convention of the service club organization. Also making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. J. Parke Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, and Mark Melvaine. More than 200 clubs with a membership of 13,500 community leaders were expected to be represented at the three-day gathering. Felix E. Doan, governor of the California-Nevada District, presided over the meeting.

75 YEARS AGO—1873

The first bessemer steel rail ever laid was taken up after 16 years of service at a station where iron rails customarily wore out after three months of railroad traffic.

WHERE'S THE FIRE

Cabrillo avenue and Reynosa drive, Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m. drill. Cravens avenue and El Prado, Oct. 8, 10:20 p.m., auto fire. Out on arrival.

Plaza Del Amo west of City Dump, Oct. 8, 11:17 a.m., dog in oil sump.

606 Acacia avenue, Oct. 8, 8:21 a.m., baby unable to breathe. Used 2½ bottles of 9 per cent oxygen. Patient, James Stonsbury, recovered.

North of Torrance boulevard and West of Amie avenue, Oct. 7, 9:32 p.m., wood and rubbish in oil sump, fire burning in four places. No damage.

50 YEARS AGO—1898

A government survey worriedly discussed the "gradual exhaustion of supply" of natural gas. In 1947, the iron and steel industry alone consumed about 225 billion cubic feet of this fuel.

35 YEARS AGO—1913

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The council also authorized George Stevens, city administrator, to investigate the feasibility of sound-treating the council chambers and the auditorium.



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